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**Tontitown Historical Museum (THM) Report for the COW Meeting
Tuesday, June 17, 2025**

The THM Board of Directors did not meet in June due to Tontitown Heritage Day event.

- 1. Tontitown Heritage Day June 1st 12p.m.-2p.m.:** We had a great turn out for Heritage Day. Thank you to everyone who attended and our sponsors, Red Door, Tontitown Winery and Ranalli Farms and Produce!
- 2. Digitization Project:** The current count for CatalogIt is 2,086; we recently have been loaned the personal photos of one of Tontitown’s Vietnam War Veterans to digitize into the collection. These photos are priceless and we are thrilled to be able to get these added into the THM collection for use in our upcoming Veterans of Tontitown exhibit.
- 3. New Exhibits Coming:** As stated above the museum will have two new exhibits starting in 2026, staff are preparing for those installations and gathering photos, artifacts and most importantly stories of that will enrich these exhibits. If you or anyone in your family has served in the military we would love to acknowledge their service in this large-scale exhibit, please contact the museum for details.
- 4. Visitors:** 52 total for May, in 2024 we had 25 visitors for the month of May. We have extended our open hours to 11-4 for the Tontitown Farmer’s Market. And we had a couple special tours for out of town visitors that boosted the numbers.
- 5. Tontitown Summer Camp:** THM staff are preparing for the summer camp and can’t wait to share photos and what the students got to do during this day camp.
- 6. Tontitown Business Bingo:** Board President Misty Piazza and museum staff are working to put together a community wide business bingo. We had a delayed start to this event and are still gathering businesses to complete the board. As soon as the board is filled the cards will be available to the public.

Regular Museum Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 9am-1pm, Friday & Saturday 1pm-4pm

There will be no regular THM Board meeting for June due to Heritage Day, the next meeting will be July 7th at City Hall.

Board of Directors

Misty Piazza	President	Heather Ranalli-Peachee	Member
Kara Jo Engle	Vice President	Daxton Peachee	Member
Megan Taldo McAfee	Treasurer	Torrie Pianalto	Member
Chelsea Stewart	Co-Treasurer	Brittany Berry	Member

Allyson Bowen Secretary	Kevin Maestri	Member
	Chris Taldo	Member
	Billy Morgan	Member
	Ashlyn Bowen	Jr. Member

Committees: All Committees have a 1 Year Rotation

HR Committee – 3 board members: Kara, Allyson, & Megan

Food Committee- 3 board members: Misty, Allyson, & Ashlyn

Volunteers Committee – 3 board members: Misty Piazza, Kara Engle, Chris Taldo

Newsletter Committee – 3 board members: Torrie Pianalto, Heather Ranali Peachee, Ashlyn Bowen

Expansion Committee – 3 board members: Kevin Maestri, Billy Morgan, Megan McAfee

Collections Committee – 2-3 board members: Chelsea Stewart, Brittany Berry

Fundraising Committee – 2 board members: Misty Piazza, (If approved to board in July), Rachel Pianalto-Strickland

Education Committee – 2 board members: Dax Peachee, Brittany Berry